GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Encroachment of closed School Buildings
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that certain Government school buildings which are in dilapidated state due to closure of schools have been encroached upon by local people across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to use such school buildings particularly in Uttar Pradesh as Public Libraries or community centres; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (d): The subject matter of maintenance or use of the buildings of closed government schools in the states comes under the jurisdiction of the respective State Government. No information has been received by the Ministry on encroachment of the government school buildings which are in dilapidated state. It is within the purview of the State Governments to make use of the buildings of the closed Government schools.
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